



# Homeland Security Advisory System Recommendations

## Neighborhood

Risk of Attack	Recommended Actions
<b>SEVERE (Red)</b> Severe Risk of Terrorist Attacks	<p><i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listen to radio/TV for current information/instructions</li> <li>● Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities immediately</li> <li>● Contact business/school to determine status of work/school day</li> <li>● Adhere to any travel restrictions announced by local governmental authorities</li> <li>● Be prepared to shelter in place or evacuate if instructed to do so by local governmental authorities</li> <li>● Discuss children's fears concerning possible/actual terrorist attacks</li> </ul>
<b>HIGH (Orange)</b> High Risk of Terrorist Attacks	<p><i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities</li> <li>● Check on neighbors who are elderly or have special needs to ensure they are okay. Review disaster plan with them</li> <li>● If a need is announced, contact nearest blood collection agency and offer to organize a neighborhood blood drive</li> </ul>
<b>ELEVATED (Yellow)</b> Elevated Risk of Terrorist Attacks	<p><i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities</li> <li>● Have neighborhood meeting in order to identify neighbors who are elderly or have special needs. Assist them in development of a personal disaster plan and disaster supplies kit if requested</li> </ul>
<b>GUARDED (Blue)</b> Guarded Risk of Terrorist Attacks	<p><i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities</li> <li>● Ask the local red Cross chapter to offer a presentation called "Preparing for the Unexpected" at an upcoming neighborhood meeting</li> </ul>
<b>LOW (Green)</b> Low Risk of Terrorist Attacks	<p><i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Have a neighborhood meeting to discuss emergency plans and establish a 'Neighborhood Watch'</li> <li>● Obtain copies of <u>Terrorism: Preparing for the Unexpected</u> brochure from your local Red Cross chapter and distribute at neighborhood meeting</li> <li>● Promote or arrange for people in the neighborhood to take a Red Cross CPR/AED and first aid course</li> </ul>

Your local American Red Cross Chapter has materials available to assist you in developing preparedness capabilities.